

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2619
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which
was referred H.B. No. 2619 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY STORAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to maximize cost-effective
energy storage programs and technologies by establishing energy
storage portfolio standards.

Sierra Club of Hawaii; Renewable Energy Action Coalition of
Hawaii; Semptra USGP; Sunrun, Inc.; and an individual testified in
support of this measure. The Office of the Director, Department
of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Department of Business, Economic
Development, and Tourism; Public Utilities Commission; and
Hawaiian Electric Companies commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the specific production goals for Energy
Storage Portfolio Standards with a standard for
determination of Energy Storage Portfolio Standards by
the Public Utilities Commission;
- (2) Clarifying that the establishment of Energy Storage
Portfolio Standards is not intended to delay or prevent
the Public Utilities Commission's approval of



appropriate energy storage projects or alternate means to deliver clean energy; and

- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2619, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: <u>HB 2619</u>	Committee Referral: <u>EEP/LPC</u>	Date: <u>2/11/14</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	X			
2. THIELEN, Cynthia (VC)	X			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	X			
4. EVANS, Cindy	X			
5. HANO HANO, Faye P.				X
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		X		
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	X			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
10. FALE, Richard Lee		X		
TOTAL (10)	7	2		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Cynthia Thielen</u>				
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